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S. T. Bowen—Clothing.

BOWEN'S

"DEEP CUT"

CLOTHING HOUSE

Opposite Court House, keeps the County Wide Awake.

**WE CONTINUE TO LEAD,
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All Goods offered by us are Positively First Class. We have just received and placed on sale, a Fine Line of Men's and Youths'

NOBBY SUITS,

And ask our patrons a close examination of same.

Mens' Suits	\$ 3.00 to \$ 6.50
"	7.00 " 10.00
"	10.50 " 14.00
"	14.00 " 20.00
Boys' and Children's Suits in Proportion.	
Over Coats	\$1.50 to \$20.00
Odd Coats	1.00 " 50.00
Pants	75c " 5.00
Vests	50c " 2.00

COME and SEE!

Deep Cut Clothing House.

S. T. BOWEN, Proprietor.

W. J. Sellick—Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. Etc.

We are now making some Telling Reductions to reduce our Enormous Stock of

**Dress—
—Goods.**

20 per cent. Off all Along the Line.

New Bleached Cottons!

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**A Fine Stock of Embroideries
IN ALL WIDTHS!**

See our Special Drives at 9c to 12 1/2 cents.

TABLE LINENS, NAPKINS, TOWELS,
At Extraordinary Reductions.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN

Clothing!

Have you noticed our Mens' Coats at 90c, worth \$3? It makes the boys think we are "CUTTING DEEP." The fact is, there is no Larger Stock! No Finer Goods! All Fresh! Newly Purchased during the recent recent depression! Prices Right! Satisfaction Guaranteed! The fact is there is no Larger Stock than the stock of General Merchandise, now on sale at

W. J. SELICK'S.

N. B.—Our Sale of Ladies' Cloaks still continues at New York cost and under.

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Business Notices.

Dr. C. W. Hilton,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539

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Has a lot of Pipes and Cigar-holders etc. which he is selling at cost. 121f

\$20,000 to Loan.
On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11f

Miss Jennie Fish,
Teacher of Piano, Organ, and Voice Culture. Will teach single pupils, or small classes. 4322608

J. A. Leech,
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Gresham St., Paw Paw. 66f

Omnibus Orders.
All orders left at the post office for Burdick's bus to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention. 121f

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One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address ASA LANDREHE, Paw Paw, Mich. 231f

Notice.
All persons indebted to Sherman & Avery are requested to pay all accounts due them to H. O. Beebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and save costs. Sept. 9th, 1884. 381f
SHERMAN & AVERY.

W. K. Hawkins & Son,
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dykeman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1339f

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Scott & Halsted desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 191f

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I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. 181f
MRS. H. E. ODELL.

Horse Training.
Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. 1476f
WILBER BADCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich.

Money to Loan.
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited. 1505-ly
HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over O. R. Avery's store.

Crockery and Groceries.
I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. 674f
LUKE GILBERT, Paw Paw, Mich.

Farm for Sale.
A farm of 140 acres, situated one mile north of Paw Paw on the west side of the river. Known as the old Esq. Pugsley farm. I will sell the whole or a part. For further particulars enquire at premises of T. TUCKEY. 1551-13-0-1563

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by K. W. Noves. 4212608

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Pure Buckwheat Flour.
Pure Buckwheat Flour, entirely free from hulls and specks, made by use of the Silver Creek Buckwheat Shocker, and the new process for bolting, is now being manufactured by the undersigned at the celebrated Central Mills in Paw Paw. The highest market price paid for buckwheat. 4212608
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JOHN BODGER.

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over G. W. Longwell's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases. Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive practice and incomparable success is a guarantee to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 291f

Omnibus Orders.
Leave orders on Dykeman House Stage for Warren's bus to all trains and private houses. 191f

Auction! Auction!
To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1339f
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

Wanted.
Wood and Lumber in exchange for Furniture and Sewing Machines. Work made to order. Repairing, Saw Gunning, etc. Shop South Side Main Street, Paw Paw. 1406f
M. P. ALLEN.

Dr. Chas. B. Graham,
Surgeon Dentist. Teeth on rubber plate \$10 each. Gold fillings from \$1.00 up owing to size of cavity. Amalgam fillings 25 to 50 cts. Office at Union Hotel from Jan. 15th to 24th, Feb. 2d to 20th, March 2d to 27th, etc. 571f

Public Examinations.
The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed, Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomington, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. 551f
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Printer's is the place to get Photographs done up in the latest style of the art, elegant scenery and accessories. Also a very fine assortment of Picture Frames, Cabinet Frames, Etc., etc. All as low as the lowest. A fine display of Christmas Cards at all prices. 511f

Dental Notice.
For the next sixty days I will make lower terms for first class dental work than can be found elsewhere in this vicinity. To any one wishing work done, and who appreciates the difference between good and poor dentistry, I will make it a decided object for them to come and see me. 1559f605
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Chamberlain's Immediate Relief
Cures Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, Fever and Ague, Colds, Sore Throat, Sick Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, Bee Stings, Toothache; Sure cure for Colic in Horses, also Galls and Sprains. Use Chamberlain's Green Mountain Salve, warranted to cure Corns, Lame Back, Cuts and Cracked Hands. Use Chamberlain's Pills. For sale by all Druggists. Money returned if not satisfactory. 511f

An Entertaining, Reliable House.
K. W. Noves can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the agency for such articles as have well known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a trial bottle free. 1559f605

Local Department.

Mrs. Judge Hilton is at So. Haven for a short time.

Our circuit court has adjourned until the 28th inst.

Our merchants did a brisk trade last Saturday.

What do they have their horses "cooked" for anyway? See *Free Press and Courier*.

Mrs. T. J. Albee of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bliss of this village.

Jay Cummings gives away four corsets at the rink this (Wednesday) evening. See his new "ad."

Mike Brophy of Plainwell, was on our streets last Saturday, shaking hands with his many friends here.

Sam. H. Rowland of Clarksville, Ohio, has been visiting his cousin O. W. and other relatives in this county.

The Michigan Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will convene in annual session, at Kalamazoo on Tuesday, the 17th inst.

The village of Albion, in Calhoun county, is talking of becoming incorporated as a city. Village or city, it is a nice town.

A queer looking bald headed chap was transacting business at the "Emporium" of Conner & Wood, one day last week.

Miss Grace Histed of South Haven spent a couple of days last week with her friends Mrs. B. Haigh and Miss Jennie Fish.

The late Wm. C. MacKellar had \$2500 life insurance in the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit Association of Galesburg, Ill.

"Show that falls on frozen ground never stays" is an old maxim. The present winter is hard on weather maxims and weather prophets.

The Union Mutual Association of Battle Creek, Mich., has paid the Daniel Osborn loss of \$2,000 in full, making \$4,500 losses paid in Paw Paw.

Bowen, of the "Deep Cut," has something new to offer our readers this week; he also has a store full of something new to sell "cheap for cash."

In our notice of the death of Mrs. Phillips' mother, last week the name of the deceased was given as Mary Snay. It should have read Margaret Snay.

D. B. Allen, treasurer of Covert township, was in town last Monday settling with the county treasurer. Covert is the first township to report taxes collected.

The wood market is lively. Green beech and maple is selling for one dollar per cord. We are ready to receive any amount of wood on subscription at the market price.

We counted 118 single and double teams on our streets at one time, last Saturday afternoon, and there were three others that kept moving around so much we could not count them.

School district No. 7 of Waverly, has let the job of building their new school house at the extremely reasonable price of \$774. They advertised in the *Northerner*. Go thou and do likewise.

Capt. E. Smith of the "Long Brick" wants everybody to read his new "ad." He knows how to do business and means business. His store is jammed, from cellar to garret, with goods and with—customers.

We call attention to Dr. Palmer's new dental notice in this paper.

On Friday last, intimate friends of Mr. Fredenburg of Lawton, gave him a pleasant surprise, at his residence.

Too many free drinks came near being the cause of a Lawton man's freezing to death. Bill said he only drank a little gin.

Don't forget the Presbyterian social at Ed. Welch's this—Wednesday—evening. Supper from six to seven. Everybody invited.

Lawton will have a skating rink. M. H. Smith is getting lumber and stone preparatory to building such an institution next spring.

Hartford and East Valley correspondence too late for use this week. Correspondents should mail their letters so that we get them Monday.

Mr. L. W. Osborn has bought out the interest of his partner, in the furniture business which he will hereafter conduct himself. It is a straight haired fellow and will no doubt do a good business.

Prof. Hutchins proposes to try and organize a glee club of mixed voices. If the attempt should not be successful the Gentlemen's Vocal Club will be continued, and will hold weekly meetings for practice.

Elder Cole was in town last Thursday. He repairs his situation at St. Joseph as a very pleasant one, and says he has been successful in his labors having added about one hundred and twenty to the membership of his church.

The Mendelssohn Concert Company of Boston, Mass., will give an entertainment at Longwell's opera house, on Monday evening next. This company comes very highly recommended, and our people may expect a rare musical treat.

We have heard numerous complaints of petty thievery at the rink. Some one will get caught at their miserable sneak-stealing yet, and when they do they will be made to suffer for it. A system of checking articles left in the waiting rooms would prevent such annoyances to patrons of the rink.

The recent thaw, if it does not continue too long, will improve the sleighing and make business all the more lively. Lumbermen in the western part of the county complain that the snow has been so deep and so light and "mealy" that it was almost impossible to get logs from the woods to their mills.

Miss Sadie Newcome, Miss Ellen Merritt and Mr. Will Newcome had a pleasant afternoon drive last Friday from South Haven to Paw Paw. They came to visit their friends at the First Baptist parsonage, and will remain and assist at the New England supper. They pronounce our village the prettiest one of their acquaintance.

The Paw Paw *Herald* grows more and more enterprising every day it lives. It is now publishing a serial entitled "Banks and Banking" written by "That boy from Mendon," and it has also got four years nearer to date in the "platform" business, its last issue containing the Indianapolis platform of 1884, in place of the Chicago platform of 1880.

Among the expert horsemen who make things merry we have noticed none more adept than the Rev. Mr. Goodman, pastor of the Baptist church. We are of those who think a knowledge of horsemanship is not inconsistent with the dignity and character of a minister, and are therefore much pleased with Mr. Goodman's exhibition of skillful driving.—*Clippings County News*.

We omitted to mention last week—because we didn't know it—the fact that Miss Martie Clayton, one of Paw Paw's most graceful and intelligent young ladies, at the recent masquerade, wore a paper dress, made entirely of *Northerners*. It is safe to say that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like her." It was a novel idea and, should it become fashionable, would largely increase the circulation of newspapers.

The ladies of Paw Paw Grange will conduct an auction, basket lunch social at Grange Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 6th, at which the gentlemen are expected to furnish a basket lunch to be sold to the highest bidder. The name of the gentleman will appear in the basket and he will share the contents with the lady buying it. Juvenile literary exercises, music and song will give variety to the entertainment, the festivities of which the public is invited to participate in.

Some valuable philosophical apparatus has just been added to the fine collection of our Union school. Prof. Russell intends, in the near future, to give an evening scientific entertainment, at which the patrons of the school will have an opportunity to see what has been done with the money they have so generously appropriated for use of the school in this direction. With the electrical and other philosophical apparatus now owned by this school, it will be easy to give an elegant and interesting exhibition.

The concert given by the Gentlemen's Vocal Club last Friday evening was a complete success, except in a financial point of view. The attendance was not large, and Prof. Hutchins will not be overburdened with debts as a result of the entertainment. Those who were present enjoyed the music, if one could judge from the liberal applause bestowed upon the singers. It was worth more than the price of admission to hear little Miss Sabra Stanton play an organ solo. Her proficiency is truly wonderful for a child of her age.

During the month of Jan. just past, the insufficiency of the heating apparatus supplying the high school room of our Union School has been proven beyond a reasonable doubt. Although the furnace has been crowded to its utmost capacity it has been found impossible to secure the proper degree of heat until late in the forenoon but with all the disadvantages the janitor has not failed, on the very coldest days, to raise the thermometer to 64° in the forenoon.

In a room containing 38,400 cu. ft. of air to be warmed and changed it is found to require no small effort especially when such room contains ten windows whose frames have been exposed to the alternate swelling and shrinking of 14 years of use. In our best dwellings, after 14 years use much air will gain access around the windows and doors. It is evident that as a matter of economy and also as a sanitary measure something must be done to facilitate the warming of this room. Other parts of the building have been thoroughly warmed and ventilated during even this extreme cold.

Notwithstanding all efforts to warm the high school room, the amount of wood consumed during Jan. exceeded that of last year for the corresponding period, and also that of an ordinary month of Nov. by only 2 cords.

County Treasurer McLain handed us an ancient document which he found in his office the other day. It is in the handwriting of John McKinney, and evidently forms part of a spy correspondence between that gentleman and the auditor general of the state. The following extract shows the spirit of the letter.

Van Buren County Treasurer's Office, Paw Paw, Michigan, June 3d, 1843. AUDITOR GENERAL STATE OF MICHIGAN:

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 31st ult., came to hand yesterday. Firstly, I must express my equal regret and surprise that you have imagined it to be your duty to demand, in so authoritative a tone, the immediate compliance with the requirements of the 74th section of the tax law, and to give me to understand that "Further delay unexplained would force you to apply to the proper authorities for compulsory process."

To this part of your communication I will only remark that we do not live in an age or region to be frightened by threats should they proceed even from a crowned head. I have never decided not to return the taxes of 1841 and 1842, but, were I one of the board of supervisors I should move a resolution instructing the county treasurer not to return them. * * *

List of Letters
Remaining uncalled for at the post-office, for the week ending Feb. 2d, 1885: Baker, Mr. Chas.; Banker, William; Lane, F. H.; Long, Mrs. Annie; Loveland, Mrs. Laura; Macard, James; Preston, F. W.; Parrish, Miss Nora; Royce, S. J.

Joseph Kilburn.
Uncle Joe—61 years old—came to Paw in '44—clerked in store for Stevens and Darling—went into Phoenix mill when that was built—afterward went in company with Theo. Longwell in stage line and livery business—carried the mail from Lawton to St. Joseph—kept the Paw Paw House—went to California in '52—overland route—in company with Hudson, Woodman and others—mined some—kept a ranch—returned in '54—formed partnership with J. M. Longwell in drug business—then with Maj. Hudson in '56—went through two fires—built brick store now occupied by Covert & Bartram—sold out in '81—democrat but not a partisan—gentle, honest, sociable and upright—has as many friends as any man in town—young and old, all like Uncle Joe.

Obituary.
PETER CRANDALL.
Died, at Mendon, Mich., on Friday, Jan. 30th, 1885, from the effects of a cancer, Mr. Peter Crandall, aged 84 years. The deceased was the father of Mr. L. Crandall of this township, and formerly resided in the township of Lawrence in this county. The funeral exercises were held on Sunday, and were conducted by Rev. Delamater, the Methodist clergyman at Mendon, who delivered a very fine and very appropriate address.

ELIZABETH S. RICE.
Gone home to rest, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Rice, at 3:25 p. m., on Saturday, Jan. 31st, 1885. Mrs. Rice was born at Johnston, Fulton Co., N. Y., Oct. 28th, 1829. She came to Michigan in the fall of 1845; was married to Orville A. Rice, Oct. 23d, 1852. She was the mother of four sons, all of whom were present at her death. She experienced religion at the age of thirteen, and, although deprived of church privileges much of the time, she never lost faith in Christ, and, during her last illness, continued to talk of her happy home over the river. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church, in this village on Tuesday last. A large circle of friends followed her remains to Porter cemetery, where they laid her to rest. Rev. H. W. Harvey conducted the services and spoke from the text, "and her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

ALONZO HYMES.
Mr. Alonzo Hymes of Porter, whose death was mentioned in the *Northerner* of last week, was 53 years of age. He was born in Alleghany county, N. Y., and came to Porter about thirty years ago. His wife, a sister of Mr. John Stilwell, died about six years ago, leaving to the care of her husband, a family of five children. Mr. Hymes was an industrious man, who did all he could for the interest of his family, and his death was hastened by over exertion in their behalf. He died a Christian and in the hope of a bright immortality in Heaven. All that physicians and loving children could do was done in his behalf. His funeral was held on the 28th inst., at the M. P. church. Dr. West officiated, taking for his topic "The Will of the Lord be done," followed with a few closing remarks by the pastor, Rev. Wm. D. Tompkinson. Many friends attended the obsequies and lent their kindly aid and sympathy, for which the friends desire to return their sincere thanks.

Teachers' Association.
The annual meeting of the Van Buren County Teachers Association will be held at Hartford on Friday and Saturday February 21st and 22d.

The following is the programme of exercises.

FRIDAY.
11:00. Organization.
1:30. Exercises.
1:45. Address by President.
2:05. School Organization. Albert Hammond, Keeler. Discussion led by E. J. Reed, Paw Paw.

2:40. Intermission.
2:50. Spelling and Diacritical Marks. To be filled. Discussion.
3:25. School Discipline. Prof. Chas. Fletcher, Deatur; John O'Leary, Breeds-ville.

4:00. Close.
6:30. Social.
7:15. Lecture. Prof. H. R. Pattengill, G'd. Rapids.

SATURDAY.
9:00. Exercises.
9:15. Fractions—Common and Decimal. Eugene Hinkley, Lawton; Luke Colburne, Lawrence.

9:50. Value of Illustration. Prof. E. M. Russell, Paw Paw.
10:25. Intermission.
10:40. Alcohol and Narcotics. A. C. Redding, Bloomington; Miss Nellie Bowles, Lawrence.

11:15. Business Meeting.
12:00. Intermission.
1:30. The Health of Our Pupils. Dr. W. A. Engle, Hartford.

2:00. Examinations. Mrs. A. C. Martin, Paw Paw; Miss Kate Fletcher, South Haven.

2:30. Adjournment.